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<i>Mew</i>	AW	Kelly H. BLOCK, et al., "Integration of CMP with Low-k Materials", SEMICONDUCTOR INTERNATIONAL, June 2002, pgs. 115-122					
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